

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 4, 9, 15, 19, 22, 26 and 31. Claims 6 and 13 remain canceled. All pending and canceled claims are listed below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) An intermittently activated lighting device comprising:
a housing;
a light source within said housing;
a power source within said housing;
means for intermittently activating said light source, wherein said means comprises a button extending from a bottom portion of the housing such that the button is in contact with a non-tip portion of a human finger or thumb on which the device is attached;
a resilient strap for removably attaching said housing to the ~~the~~ human finger or thumb; and
wherein when activated, a portion of the emitted light is normal to the human finger or thumb.
2. (original) The intermittently activated lighting device of claim 1 wherein the light source is a light emitting diode.
3. (original) The intermittently activated lighting device of claim 1 wherein the power source is a lithium battery.
4. (currently amended) The intermittently activated lighting device of claim 1 ~~wherein the means for intermittently activating the light source comprises applying pressure to a button exposed near a first end of said housing such that said~~ the button causes the power source to activate the light source as long as the pressure is applied to the button.
5. (previously presented) The intermittently activated lighting device of claim 1

wherein the resilient strap is elastic.

6. (canceled)
7. (original) The intermittently activated lighting device of claim 1 further comprising a flesh-colored sheath for covering said housing.
8. (original) The intermittently activated lighting device of claim 1 wherein the housing is translucent.
9. (currently amended) An intermittently activated lighting device comprising:
a housing containing a light source and a power source;
a button extending from a bottom portion of the housing such that the button is in contact with a non-tip portion of a human finger or thumb on which the device is attached ~~near one end of the housing~~ whereby applying pressure to said button closes an open electrical circuit to activate said light source;
a resilient strap for removably attaching said housing to the ~~the~~ human finger or thumb; and
wherein when activated, a portion of the emitted light is normal to the human finger or thumb.
10. (original) The intermittently activated lighting device of claim 9 wherein the light source is a light emitting diode.
11. (original) The intermittently activated lighting device of claim 9 wherein the power source is a lithium battery.
12. (previously presented) The intermittently activated lighting device of claim 9 wherein the resilient strap is elastic.
13. (canceled)

14. (original) The intermittently activated lighting device of claim 9 further comprising a flesh-colored covering for said housing.

15. (currently amended) A method of performing an illusion of manipulating a point of light comprising:

attaching one or more intermittently activated lighting devices to fingers or thumbs, said attaching being facilitated by a resilient strap; and

applying intermittent pressure to a button extending from a bottom portion of a housing, wherein the button is in contact with a non-tip portion of the fingers or thumbs on which the one or more lighting devices are attached, thereby intermittently activating the at one end of a housing of one or more of the lighting devices such that one or more light sources are intermittently activated and wherein a portion of the emitted light from the one or more light sources is normal to the fingers or thumbs.

16. (original) The method of claim 15 wherein the light source is a light emitting diode.

17. (original) The method of claim 15 wherein the light source is powered by a battery.

18. (original) The method of claim 15 wherein the device has a flesh-colored tone.

19. (currently amended) An intermittently activated lighting device comprising:
a housing;

a light source within said housing;

a power source within said housing;

means for intermittently activating said light source, wherein said means comprises a button extending from a bottom portion of the housing such that the button is in contact with a non-tip portion of a human finger or thumb on which the device is attached;

two or more flexible members for removably attaching said housing to the [[a]]

human finger or thumb; and

wherein when activated, a portion of the emitted light is normal to the human finger or thumb.

20. (previously presented) The intermittently activated lighting device of claim 19 wherein the light source is a light emitting diode.

21. (previously presented) The intermittently activated lighting device of claim 19 wherein the power source is a lithium battery.

22. (currently amended) The intermittently activated lighting device of claim 19 wherein ~~the means for intermittently activating the light source comprises~~ applying pressure to ~~a button exposed near a first end of said housing such that said~~ the button causes the power source to activate the light source as long as the pressure is applied to the button.

23. (previously presented) The intermittently activated lighting device of claim 19 wherein the flexible members are metallic.

24. (previously presented) The intermittently activated lighting device of claim 19 further comprising a flesh-colored sheath for covering said housing.

25. (previously presented) The intermittently activated lighting device of claim 19 wherein the housing is translucent.

26. (currently amended) An intermittently activated lighting device comprising:
a housing containing a light source and a power source;
a button extending from a bottom portion of the housing such that the button is in contact with a non-tip portion of a human finger or thumb on which the device is attached
~~near one end of the housing~~ whereby applying pressure to said button closes an open electrical circuit to activate said light source;

two or more flexible members for removably attaching said housing to the [[a]]

human finger or thumb; and

wherein when activated, a portion of the emitted light is normal to the human finger or thumb.

27. (previously presented) The intermittently activated lighting device of claim 26 wherein the light source is a light emitting diode.

28. (previously presented) The intermittently activated lighting device of claim 26 wherein the power source is a lithium battery.

29. (previously presented) The intermittently activated lighting device of claim 26 wherein the flexible members are metallic.

30. (previously presented) The intermittently activated lighting device of claim 26 further comprising a flesh-colored covering for said housing.

31. (currently amended) A method of performing an illusion of manipulating a point of light comprising:

attaching one or more intermittently activated lighting devices to fingers or thumbs, said attaching being facilitated by two or more flexible members; and

applying intermittent pressure to a button extending from a bottom portion of a housing, wherein the button is in contact with a non-tip portion of the fingers or thumbs on which the one or more lighting devices are attached, thereby intermittently activating the at
~~one end of a housing of one or more of the lighting devices such that~~ one or more light sources ~~are intermittently activated~~ and wherein a portion of the emitted light from the one or more light sources is normal to the fingers or thumbs.

32. (previously presented) The method of claim 31 wherein the light source is a light emitting diode.

33. (previously presented) The method of claim 31 wherein the light source is

powered by a battery.

34. (previously presented) The method of claim 31 wherein the device has a flesh-colored tone.